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SUBJECT: BRIEFINGS FOR HARLAN J. STRAUSS

1. CONGRESSMAN JOHN B. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE
REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE, HAS REQUESTED SELECTED BRIEFINGS
AT USNATO AND EMBASSY REYKJAVIK FOR ONE OF HIS STAFF
ASSISTANTS, DR. HARLAN J. STRAUSS, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH,
HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE, WHO WILL BE MAKING A PRIVATE
VISIT TO WESTERN EUROPE BEGINNING AUGUST 25. DR. STRAUSS
HAS A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE (CERTIFIED BY OSD SECURITY).
BRIEF BIO FOLLOWS:

PERSONAL: BORN IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.
AGE: 30

EDUCATION: CERTIFICATE, UNIVERSITY OF LUND, SWEDEN, 1967:
POLITICAL SCIENCE;

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B.A., UNIVERSITY OF CALIF., SANTA BARBARA, 1968: POL.

SCIENCE; THE HAGUE INSTITUTE OF INT'L. LAW, THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, 1969; INT'L. LAW; M.A., UNIV. OF OREGON, EUGENE, 1970; POLITICAL SCIENCE; INSTITUTE OF HERALDIC AND GENEALOGICAL STUDIES, CANTERBURY, KENT, ENGLAND, SUMMER, 1971; RESEARCH; PH.D., UNIV. OF OREGON, EUGENE,

JUNE 1974: POLITICAL SCIENCE.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, SEPT. 1975 TO PRESENT

INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES, UNIV. OF OREGON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, JULY 1973-1975

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, (FORMERLY CASEA), UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, RESEARCH FELLOW, JANUARY 1971-JUNE 1974

WORKSHOP IN FEDERAL PROPOSAL WRITING, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, PARTICIPANT, 1973

OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY, SUPERVISOR-COUNSELOR, JANUARY-JUNE 1971

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIV. OF OREGON, GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOW, SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1970

GRADUATE SCHOOL, UNIV. OF OREGON, RESEARCH STATISTICIAN, SEPTEMBER 1968-JUNE 1969

CONSULTING: OREGON RESEARCH INSTITUTE, 1975; MANDATE INCORPORATE, EUGENE, OREGON (PRIVATE MARKETING AND ELECTION SURVEY CORPORATION), 1973-74; OREGON EDUCATIONAL CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL, SALEM, OREGON, 1971-72; MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SWEDISH-AMERICAN CULTURAL UNION, 1975; MEMBER, CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL INT'L. MGMT. AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, 1976.

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2. FOR USNATO: DR. STRAUSS WILL ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS AT 0945 HOURS, 26 AUGUST ABOARD SABENA FLIGHT NO. 548. WE REQUEST YOU ARRANGE TO HAVE HIM MET AT THE AIRPORT AND PROVIDE HIM WITH AN APPROPRIATE BRIEFING ON CURRENT NATO ISSUES THAT SAME DAY. HE WILL NOT REMAIN IN BRUSSELS BEYOND THE 26TH.

3. FOR AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK. DR. STRAUSS WILL ARRIVE

IN KEFLAVIK ABOARD ICELANDIC FLIGHT 261 AT 1635 HOURS ON
9 SEPTEMBER AND DEPART ICELAND FOR THE US ON 12
SEPTEMBER ABOARD ICELANDIC FLIGHT 203 AT 1730 HOURS. WE
REQUEST YOU ARRANGE TO HAVE HIM MET AT THE AIRPORT UPON
ARRIVAL AND RESERVE A ROOM AT AN INEXPENSIVE TO MODERATE
HOTEL (PRIVATE BATH NOT NECESSARY) FROM THE 9TH THROUGH
THE NIGHT OF THE 11TH.

WE ALSO REQUEST YOU BRIEF HIM ON THE STATUS OF US-ICELAND
KEFLAVIK BASE ARRANGEMENTS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON
RECENT ICELANDIC ASSISTANCE REQUESTS AND THE IMPORTANCE
OF CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT IN RESPONDING TO THOSE REQUESTS.

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